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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From May 3. to May 10. 1733.

Naples, December 16.

OUR Viceroy is continually preſent in the Collateral Council, in order to give out ſuch Directions as ſuit the deſolate Condition in which the late Earthquake has thrown this Kingdom. Prayers are put up in our ſeveral Churches without ceaſing, aud daily Proceſſions made in Honour of St. Emidius, the uſual Protector againſt ſuch Accidents, to implore his better Patronage for the future. We had indeed but few Perſons kill'd in this City, but the Damage done to the publick Edifices is inconceivable. Moſt of the Churches and Convents muſt be rebuilt from the Ground, the Cathedral is hardly to be repair'd, and the Tower of St. Lawrence is thrown many Inches out of its Perpendicular. At Sorento and Piano many Houſes fell and buried their Inhabitants in the Ruins. At Ariano none were left ſtanding, ſave only two or three, and thoſe are not habitable from the Breaches made in them. This laſt City contain'd twelve Pariſhes, about thirty-ſix Churches, and many Religious Houſes, of which there is not a Place ſtanding, where Maſs can be officiated. The People who ſurviv'd the fatal minute, fled directly into the open Fields, but the deep Snow that fell the next Day forc'd them to ſeek ſhelter in little Grotts and Places under Ground; and from this Inclemency of the Weather, their Miſery becomes more ſenſible. The ſmall Diſtrict of Bonito has met the ſame Fate, and reckons up 150 of its Inhabitants kill'd, and 300 wounded; the few Survivers are in like manner neſtled under the Snow, and alarm'd every Moment with new Shocks. The Marquis de Capo-Bianco, with his Lady and Children, together with two Sons of the Duke de Colla Corvina, who came to viſit him, periſh'd at Caifri. At another Place the Prieſt and his whole Congregation at Maſs found one common Sepulchre. The Cities of Benevento, Mirabelle and Avellina, have equally ſuffer'd; but the latter belonging to a Nobleman of Humanity and Compaſſion, that Lord repair'd immediately to it, and continues indefatigable in a generous Aſſiſtance. Laurino, Monteſluſco, and other Places, too many to enumerate, are likwiſe in their Ruins: but Puzzuoli, tho' it felt the Earthquake, yet eſcap'd, by the Interceſſion, as is preſum'd, of St. Januarius, whoſe miraculous Image had been that Day remov'd, for its greater Honour, to the Cathedral Church, attended in the Proceſſion by the Magiſtracy and Clergy of the City. They write from Gallipoli in the Province of Otranto, that the ſame Shock had even prevail'd upon the Sea, and that a large Engliſh Ship, call'd the Catherine, laden with Oil, had the Misfortune to be loſt thereby; and alſo a Tartane of Sorrento, freighted with Corn for the Uſe of this City.

London, January 20. The Outcry againſt a *General Exciſe* is heard from all Parts of the Nation, and moſt of the Cities and Boroughs have ſent Inſtructions to their Repreſentatives to oppoſe it in Parliament. The following is from the People of *Reading* in *Berks*.

SIR,

THE general Clamour againſt an additional Exciſe, and the worthy Example ſet us by the Citizens of London, excited us to addreſs our ſelves to you as one of our Repreſentatives, humbly requeſting you to uſe your utmoſt Endeavours againſt ſo growing an Evil.

You will juſtly conſider the great Weight the Subjects groan under from the many Taxes and Duties already impoſed.

That the nature of this Duty now in queſtion, takes from us that valuable Bleſſing of being tried *per Pares*, ſaps and undermines the very Foundation of our Conſtitution ſo much envyed by all Europe.

You, Sir, like a good Phyſician, will oppoſe the very Beginning of a Diſeaſe. It is eaſy to prevent a Miſchief, which it is not eaſy, nor poſſible to remedy: Your Wiſdom can foreſee and obviate Inconveniences too ſtrong to be removed when they are once eſtabliſhed.

As your Zeal for the Good of your Country has ſhewed itſelf upon all Occaſions, we need not remind you of the pernicious Conſequences from this overgrowing Monſter, this great Leviathan, the EXCISE; nor need we urge how ſenſible our Anceſtors were of the dreadful Effects it would bring forth; ſo ſenſible that they could not bear the Name, much leſs the Burthen, altho' diſguiſed under the ſpecious Pretence of Neceſſity, and ſome more Honourable have not ſcrupled to ſay, "That they would be hanged at the Door 'of the Houſe of Commons before they would give their 'Conſent'. If they had ſo great a Regard for us, will it not become us likewiſe ſo to diſtinguiſh our ſelves to our Poſterity.

We hope Sir, you have nothing more at Heart:

This is the fatal Rock we muſt inevitably ſplit againſt, if you and the other Repreſentatives, as skilful Pilots, avoid not the Danger by your Wiſdom and ſtedfaſt Reſolution.

Should an Exciſe become general, ſhould this Evil grow epidemical, would not every Free Briton think the Promoter of it an Enemy to his Country? VVould he not juſtly incur the Cenſure of the Roman Senate, and deſerve to have that Sentence denounc'd againſt him, Curſe on the Man who owes his Greatneſs to his Country's Ruin.

Your Sentiments we hope are ſo conformable to this, that we have troubled you too much, and therefore beg Leave to ſubſcribe our ſelves, *Your moſt Obedient Servants*, &c.

London, Jan. 24. John Merril, Eſq; Repreſentative for St. Albans, has received the following Inſtructions under their common Seal, *viz.*

SIR,

WE have choſe you to be our Repreſentatives in Parliament, which is the higheſt truſt we can repoſe in you; and in return for ſo great a confidence, we expect you will have a conſtant Regard for the Intereſt of your Country, and eſpecially of this Borough; but as this is a very critical Conjuncture, we think it neceſſary to give you more particular Inſtructions. In the firſt place, Sir, As we are in profound Peace, we are ſurprized to find no reduction of the Land Forces, which we conceive to be dangerous to our Conſtitution, and we feel to be very burthenſome and oppreſſive to us. In the next place, we are alarm'd with an attempt to be made this Seſſion of Parliament, for extending the Exciſe Laws to all the Commodities not hitherto exciſed. VVe hope, however, that theſe Reports are falſe, and raiſed by the enemies to our conſtitution, and to his Majeſty's Government. But if any one who calls himſelf an ENGLISHMAN, ſhould be ſo much an Enemy to his Majeſty and us, as to propoſe ſuch a Scheme, we expect

Sir,

Sir, from you, the moſt vigorous Oppoſition to it; for we ſhall look upon the continuance of ſo great a body of Land Forces, and an increaſe of Exeiſe Officers, under our preſent circumſtances, as a ſure preſage of an entire ſubverſion of our antient conſtitution, and all the valuable Privileges belonging to it, which have ſo long diſtinguiſh'd us from our neighbouring Nations.

A conſtitution, Sir, that our Forefathers have, at the expence of their Lives & Fortunes, deliver'd down ſafe to us, and which, we hope, we ſhall have the virtue & courage to deliver to lateſt poſterity, under a ſucceſſion of Princes iſſuing from his preſent moſt ſacred Majeſty, whoſe Family came in on the principles of Liberty, and who can be maintain'd on no other; whoever therefore tries to ſap the foundations of Liberty, is at the ſame time undermining his Majeſty's Title to the Crown, which Thoughts give us the utmoſt abhorrence; and we expect from you, Sir, a conſtant and ſteady purſuit of ſuch meaſures as will keep our conſtitution as near as may be in the ſame ſituation under which it has long flouriſh'd, and we don't doubt but in ſuch conduct you will have the aſſiſtance of our other worthy Member and of all honeſt Engliſhmen.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of Newbury, made an humble Petition to Sir John Stonehouſe, Bt. and Winchcomb Howard Packer, Eſq; their Members, that they would to the utmoſt oppoſe any Attempt towards a new Exciſe, or any ways extending the preſent Exciſe. Likewiſe the Corporations of Briſtol, York, Hull, Worceſter, Exeter, Norwich, and many others, wrote to their reſpective Members to the ſame purpoſe.

BOSTON, April 30.

By Captain Shepherdſon from London, we have Advice, that the Bill which lay before the Parliament, for impoſing a Duty of 6 d. ſterling per Gallon upon all Melaſſes, 9 d. per Gallon upon Rum, and 4 s. per Hundred upon all Sugars, imported into any part of the King's Dominions from the Foreign Colonies, had paſſed the Houſe of Commons: 'Tis thought that if it paſſes thro' the Legiſlature, it will be very prejudicial to the Trade of this and the other Northern Engliſh Colonies.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, May 7. Entred Inwards,

Sloop James and Henry, H. Row from Jamaica, Brig. Benjamin, A. Skinner, from Lagun and Jamaica, Brig. Dolphin, G. Duncan, from Antigua, Sloop John, E. Moore from N. Carolina, Sloop Speedwel, W. Croſs, from Hiſpaniola, Sloop Crokadale, J. Evans, from Bermuda, Ship Albany, W. Bryant, from London.

Outward Entries. Brig. St. Michael, N. Clark, for Barbadoes, Sloop Edward and Eliſa, H. Todd, for Coracoa, Sloop St. Andrew, J. Lightbourn, for Bermuda, Sloop Rebecca, J. Cornuck, for Antigua.

Cleared out. Sloop Friendſhip, T. Wells, and Sloop Charming Joanna, W. Seymour, to Barbados, Sloop Enterprize, Daniel Burch, to Coracoa, Sloop Katharine, J. Kearſted to Jamaica, Sloop Hope, Philip Doz, to Philadelphia, Sloop Dolphin, J. Prince, and Sloop Wheel of Fortune, J. Boſch, to Boſton, Sloop Peter, Ben. Thorn, to Rhode-Iſland, Sloop Heron and Dolphin, D. Hubbard, & Sloop John, Enoch Moore, to Perth-Amboy, Sloop Albany, J. Davis, to Madera, Scooner Speedwel, J. Caſely, to New-Caſtle on Delaware, Brig. Jolly, S. Lawrence, to Holland.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.

This Day our Honourable Proprietor and Governor, attended by a large Company of Gentlemen, ſet out for Burlington on a Viſit to His Excellency Col. Cosby, Governor of New-Jerſey and New-York.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Sloop Tryal, B. Morgan, from Bermuda.
Ship Calidon, John Stevenſon, from Glaſgow.

Entred out.

Sloop Sarah, John Aſpinwall, for New-York.
Snow Judith, James Turner, for Jamaica.

Cleared out.

Brigt. Warren, Tho. Thompſon, to Cork.
Sloop Goodwill, Eben. Breed, to Boſton.
Brigt. Thiſtle, Thomas Glentworth, to Newfoundland.
Brigt. Cumberland, Jacob Wayn, to Antigua.
Brigt Nancy, John Searle, to Antigua.
Ship Molly, Henry Wells, to Lisbon.
Sloop Warwick, John Dovrel, to Port Lewis.
Sloop Sarah, John Aſpinwall, to New-York.

WHEREAS Thomas Parke, *late of* Burlington *County in* Weſt-Jerſey, *hath by an Inſtrument, bearing Date the 26th of April laſt, for the Diſcharge of ſeveral Debts due from the ſaid* Parke, *given and granted unto* Thomas Lawrence, Alexander VVoodrop, Iſrael Pemberton, VVhite & Taylor, VVilliam Attwood, VVilliam Rawle, *and* Samuel Mickle *of* Philadelphia, *Merchants, all his the ſaid* Parke's *Lands, Goods, Chattels, Tenements, &c. and hath aſſign'd over all his Debts and Demands, and given them an irrevocable Power of Attorney, to enable them the better to execute the ſame, but hath ſince, with an Intent to defraud his Creditors, given a Sham Power, which may occaſion both Trouble and Loſs to thoſe who may be indebted to him.*

Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons who may be indebted to the ſaid Parke, *or who may have any Goods lodged with 'em, (Inventory whereof is now in the Hands of the foreſaid Merchants) forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts, and deliver up the Goods in their Poſſeſſion to the Merchants aforeſaid, or they will be proſecuted at Law.* Philadelphia, May 3. 1733.

GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the General Loan-Office *of Pennſylvania, are hereby required ſpeedily to pay in their reſpective Quota's, otherwiſe their Mortgages will be put in Suit.*

Pennſyl' ſſ. *WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, 'tis directed that all the Bills of Credit emitted before the Year* 1729, *ſhould be ſunk and deſtroyed, &c.*

THESE are to deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſs'd of any of the ſaid Bills, to bring them to the General Loan-Office, where they may have them exchanged for New Ones.

N.B. *The Currency of the ſaid Bills being expired, they will not be received in Payment; but all Perſons bringing them to the ſaid Office, may have them exchanged as above.*

THERE is to be ſold a very likely Negro Woman aged about Thirty Years who has lived in this City, from her Childhood, and can waſh and iron very well, cook Victuals, ſew, ſpin on the Linen Wheel, milk Cows, and do all Sorts of Houſe-work very well. She has a Boy of about Two Years old, which is to go with her. The Price as reaſonable as you can agree.

And alſo another very likely Boy aged about Six Years, who is Son of the aboveſaid Woman. He will be ſold with his Mother, or by himſelf, as the Buyer pleaſes. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold.

A VERY good Plantation, containing about 300 *Acres, late* Nathanael Walton's, *deceas'd, together with a good large Brick Houſe, a large Barn, with other Out-houſes; alſo a large Orchard with variety of good Fruit-Trees, that will annually make* 100 *Barrels of Cider, very plentiful of good Meadowing and Meadow Grounds, incomparably well Water'd, the whole being (almoſt) under good Ditch & Fence; having always been very fruitful and ſucceſsful in yielding great Plenty of all Sorts of excellent good Grain, commodiouſly ſituated in the Townſhip of* Bybury *in the County of* Philadelphia, *about a Mile from the River* Delaware, *and diſtant from the ſaid City about* 12 *Miles Eaſterly, very convenient both for Mills and Market. Enquire of* Nathanael Walton *Schoolmaſter at* Frankfort, *and* Malachi Walton *Executors, and know further.*

TO be Sold at David Evans's, *at the* Crown, *good Rheniſh Wine, and right* Holland *Geneva.*

A Likely Servant Man's Time for Three Years and Four Months, to be diſpoſed of; He is a Taylor by Trade. Enquire of Charles Williams *in Frontſtreet.*

TO be ſold by William Fiſhbourn, *ſeveral Tracts of good Land in* Philadelphia *and* Bucks *Counties, being well water'd, and good Part fit for Meadowing. Alſo ſome Land already in good Meadow, with the Iſlands at* Briſtol, *and the Mills there, with Houſes, Lots and Lands thereto belonging. Alſo Houſes and Lots, and Ground-Rents forever, in* Philadelphia *City, on Reaſonable Terms.*

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